Abstract of the Disclosure

A device is described for selecting operating modes. It has a biometry data detector (10) which detects biometry data of a user as a biometry signal (11). At least one reference pattern (Ref1 through Ref4) is stored in a biometry profile memory (12). The device is characterized by the fact that an operating mode selector (14) is provided which activates one of at least two operating modes (BA1 through BA4) provided as a function of the agreement between the biometry signal (BA1 through BA4) and the reference pattern (Ref1 through Ref4).

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